

to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. DELANEY, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. LEE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Mr. TAKANO):

H.R. 4013. A bill to create an equitable and excellent education system in the United States so that every child, regardless of race, ethnicity, social class, or State of residence, can receive a high-quality, academically rigorous education in a local public school; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 4014. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a distracted driving education grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 4015. A bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to authorize and support the creation of cardiomyopathy education, awareness, and risk assessment materials and resources by the Secretary of Health and Human Services through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the dissemination of such materials and resources by State educational agencies to identify more at-risk families; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PAULSEN (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. NUNES, and Mr. SMITH of Missouri):

H.R. 4016. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the limitation on the carryover of excess corporate charitable contributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, and Mr. POE of Texas):

H.R. 4017. A bill to recognize that Christians and Yazidis in Iraq, Syria, Pakistan, Iran, and Libya are targets of genocide, and to provide for the expedited processing of immigrant and refugee visas for such individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROSS (for himself, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. POSEY):

H.R. 4018. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to establish deferred presentment transaction requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. KILMER, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. LEE, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. KEATING):

H.R. 4019. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to prohibit the taking, importation, and exportation of Orcas and Orca products for public display,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 4020. A bill to increase the number and percentage of students who graduate from high school college and career ready with the ability to use knowledge to solve complex problems, think critically, communicate effectively, collaborate with others, and develop academic mindsets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 4021. A bill to award grants to encourage State educational agencies, local educational agencies, and schools to utilize technology to improve student achievement and college and career readiness, the skills of teachers and school leaders, and the efficiency and productivity of education systems at all levels; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. HILL, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. GOMMERT, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. OLSON, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. WESTMORELAND, and Mr. CULBERSON):

H.R. 4022. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to reform the National Labor Relations Board, the Office of the General Counsel, and the process for appellate review, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. CLYBURN, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. MOORE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. PLASKETT, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. BASS, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. RUSH, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. DELAUNO, and Mr. SCALISE):

H. Con. Res. 93. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the ratification of the 13th Amendment; to the Committee on House Administration, considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself and Mr. ENGEL):

H. Res. 524. A resolution condemning in the strongest terms the terrorist attacks in Paris, France, on November 13, 2015, that resulted in the loss of at least 129 lives; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H. Res. 525. A resolution urging the Administration to work with North Atlantic Treaty Organization member states to invoke Article 5 of the North Atlantic Treaty in response to the Paris attacks; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. JOYCE (for himself, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. ASHFORD, Ms. ESTY, and Mr. HONDA):

H. Res. 527. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of American Education Week; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE (for herself, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. DOLD, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. HAHN, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. FUDGE, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H. Res. 528. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the Victims of the Terror Protection Fund; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

149. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to House Resolution Number 107, requesting the Congress of the United States to renew funding for Save the Dream Ohio through the United States Department of the Treasury's Hardest Hit Fund, to continue to provide assistance to homeowners in the state of Ohio at risk of foreclosure; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. SHUSTER:

H.R. 3996.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 (related to laying and collecting Taxes, and providing for the common defense and general Welfare of the United States), Clause 3 (related to regulation of Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with Indian Tribes), and Clause 7 (related to establishment of Post Offices and Post Roads).

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 3997.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8: The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the common defense and general Welfare of the United States;

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 3998.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution. That provision gives Congress the power "to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes."

By Mr. HUDSON:

H.R. 3999.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Foreign Commerce Clause (art. I, sec. 8, cl. 3); The Naturalization Clause (art. I, sec. 8, cl. 4); Necessary and Proper Clause (art. I, sec. 8, cl. 18).